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FOR THE SECRETARY FROM HARTMAN

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SUBJECT: ACTION MEMORANDUM: PROPOSED MESSAGE TO SECRETARY
GENERAL WALDHEIM

(S/S NO.: 7603734)

REF: VIENNA 1381

1. THE PROBLEM. SECRETARY GENERAL WALDHEIM WROTE YOU ON
FEBRUARY 21 TO GIVE YOU HIS VIEWS ON THE RECENTLY-CON-
CLUDED FIFTH-ROUND OF THE CYPRUS INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS IN
VIENNA. WE RECOMMEND YOU AGREE TO SEND WALDHEIM A BRIEF
LETTER OF THANKS.

2. TEXT. DEAR KURT: I VERY MUCH APPRECIATED YOUR LETTER
OF FEBRUARY 21 PROVIDING YOUR IMPRESSIONS OF THE FIFTH
ROUND OF THE CYPRUS TALKS. YOUR VIEWS WERE PARTICULARLY
USEFUL IN PUTTING THE RESULTS OF THE DISCUSSIONS IN
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PROPER PERSPECTIVE. I AM AWARE OF THE DIFFICULTIES YOU

FACED IN ARRANGING FOR THE RESUMPTION OF THE INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS AND THE CRITICAL ROLE YOU PLAYED IN VIENNA TO ENSURE THAT THE NEGOTIATING PROCESS WAS SUSTAINED.

-- IN VIEW OF THE DIFFERENCES WHICH STILL EXISTED AT THE BEGINNING OF THE TALKS, I BELIEVE THAT THE RESULTS

FULLY JUSTIFIED YOUR DECISION TO PROCEED WITH THE FIFTH ROUND. IT WAS IMPORTANT TO REACTIVATE THE NEGOTIATING PROCESS JUST AS IT IS NOW IMPORTANT TO MAINTAIN THE MOMENTUM. I AM PARTICULARLY ENCOURAGED TO NOTE THAT BOTH SIDES HAVE COMMITTED THEMSELVES TO EXCHANGE WRITTEN PROPOSALS WITHIN A FIXED TIME FRAME AND THAT THE APPROXIMATE DATE FOR ANOTHER ROUND HAS BEEN SET.

-- YOUR PATIENT EFFORTS HAVE CONTRIBUTED GREATLY TO THE PROGRESS THAT HAS BEEN MADE. WHILE THERE CERTAINLY WILL BE ADDITIONAL PROBLEMS TO OVERCOME, THE RESULTS OF THIS MOST RECENT ROUND HAVE MOVED THE PROCESS IN THE DIRECTION OF A NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT. I LOOK FORWARD TO REMAINING IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH YOU IN THE DAYS AHEAD AND, OF COURSE, AM ALWAYS OPEN TO ANY SUGGESTIONS AS TO HOW THE UNITED STATES MIGHT ASSIST IN THE COMMON EFFORT. WARM REGARDS, HAK.

3. RECOMMENDATION:

THAT YOU APPROVE THE MESSAGE TO WALDHEIM

APPROVE

DISAPPROVE

CLEARANCES: EUR - MR. EAGLETON

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